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Acts former wills and this to be my Last will and Testament As Wittness my hand and Seale this fifth day of January Sixteen hundred ninety and three which said will was Subscribed and Sealed with the p. 402 Proper Seale of the said Elizabeth Deveghe and wittnessed by James Maxwell, Robert Oulas and John Debruler, as by the same will proved in Common forme by the afd Evidences before Thomas Stalley one of the Deputy Commissarys of Balt County the thirtyeth day of July Sixteen hundred ninety and four and Remaining of Record in the Commissarys office of this Province may more at Large Appear.

And whereas it appears to this Generall Assembly that the said Elizabeth Deveagh at the time of makeing of the said will was Marryed to and under the Coverature of John Devegh in the said will menconed and also that it was her Reall and full Intent and Meaning that the said John Devegh his heirs and Assis, should have all her Reall Estate from and after her Decease, and that she was willing to secure the Same to him in due form of Law but wanted an Oppertunity and proper advice so to doe Otherwise then by the said will, and for as much as it may be disputed whether the said Elizabeth Devegh being a feme Covert Could make a will in favour of her said husband for Remedy whereof.

Be it Enacted by the R^t Honourable the Lord Prop^{ry} by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower houses of Assembly of this province and by the Authority of the Same That att all times hereafter the said Jn° Devegh his heirs and Assis, and all persons Claiming by from or under him or them or any of them shall and may by Vertue of the said will have hold and Enjoy all and Singular the Reall Estate whereof the said Elizabeth Devegh dyed Seized of in fee simple or intituled unto in as full Ample & Beneficiall a manner as if the said Last will and Testament had been made by the said Elizabeth Devegh when a feme sole or had she dyed unmarried, any Law or Statute or Useage to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Provided nevertheless that nothing herein shall Extend Take away the right of any Lawfull heir or heirs of the said Elizabeth Devegh in Case they shall at any time within Seven Years make Good their Claim to the Reall Estate of the said Elizabeth Devegh any thing herein before Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

Acts of An Act for investing the Right heirs of Edward Day late of Sumer-sett County, with an Estate in fee Simple of Certaine Lands in the said County.

Whereas George Scott of Somersett County by his humble Petition to this Generall Assembly in May Last has sett forth that one Edward Day of Sumersett County a Considerable time before his